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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 14, 2006.

Applicant submits a Petition for Extension of Time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees. Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.